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Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1823

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the Kowloon PENINSULA cannot be

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Hongkong, November 8, 1901. 2281

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Hongkong, November 30, 1901. 2448

Intimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING of the above named

Company will be held at the Company's

Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Victoria, in the

Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th day of December, 1901, at 4 p.m.,

or the purpose of considering, and if

thought fit, passing the following Resolu-

tion, viz:—

RESOLUTION.

That the figures in Article No. 10,

Clause 15 of the Articles of Associa-

tion of the Company be altered to

read \$1,500 (Fifteen hundred Dol-

lars).

Should the above Resolution be passed

by the requisite majority, it will be sub-

mitted for confirmation, as a Special Resolu-

tion, to a Second Extraordinary General

Meeting which will be subsequently con-

vened.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. P. MOFFITT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 16, 1901. 2507

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING of the Share-

holders of the above Company will be held

at the Registered Offices of the Com-

pany, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central,

on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December,

1901, at Noon, for the purpose of re-

ceiving the Report of the GENERAL

MANAGERS, together with a Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 30th Novem-

ber, 1901.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 20th to 25th

Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 14, 190

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Hongkong, August 1, 1901.

N. INUZUKA, Manager.



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Hongkong, September 16, 1901. 120

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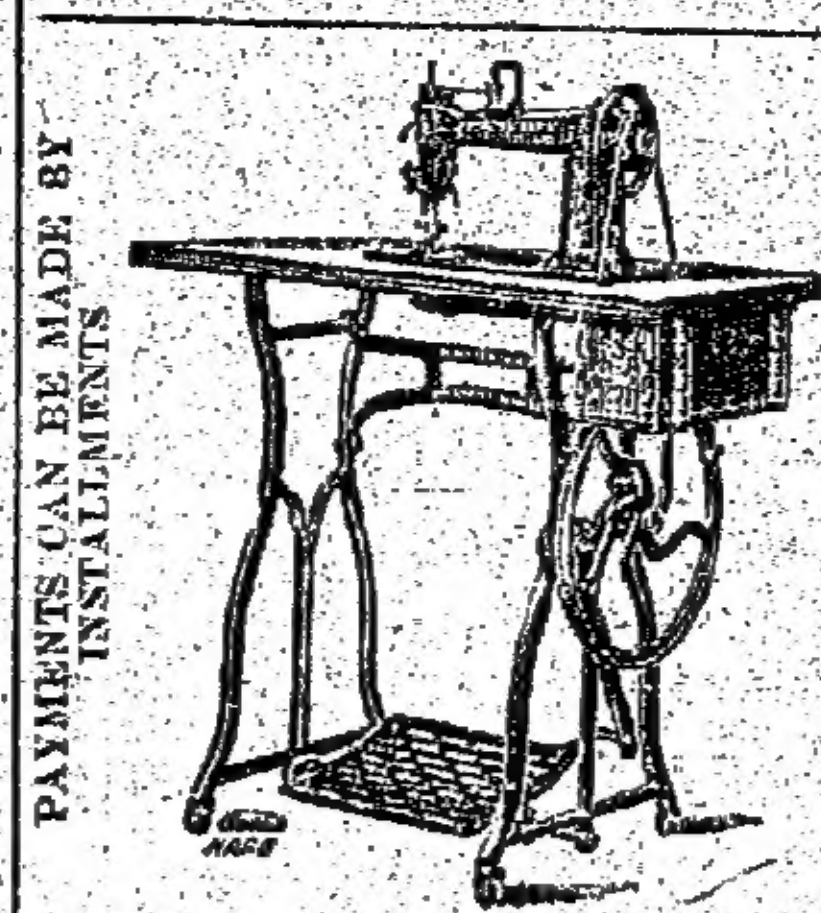
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Hongkong, November 28, 1901. 2441

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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Special Rewards for High Officials.

The following translation of an Edit dated Kuei-feng-fu, 8th inst., is taken from the N. C. Daily News:—(1) Special decrees from the Emperor, under instructions of the Empress Dowager, granting special rewards to the high officials whose able conduct of the empire's affairs last year and this preserved the empire to the Throne. Prince Ching, 1st Order, and the late Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang distinguished themselves in so conducting peace negotiations that they saved the empire from a grave danger; the Grand Secretary Yung Lu distinguished himself by giving protection to the Korean Legations, strongly urged the necessity of exterminating the Boxers, and otherwise did his best to preserve the status quo ante bellum; the Grand Secretary Wang Wen-shao did his best in helping Yung Lu in his endeavours, regardless of the difficulties and perils attending such line of action; the Viceroy Li Yun-yi, Chang Chih-tung, and Yuan Shih-kai, protected the Southern portions of the Empire from danger and trouble and exerted themselves to the best of their abilities. All the above therefore deserved the recognition of the Throne and merit the rewards to be now conferred on them. Prince Ching is hereby granted the double pay and allowances of a prince of the 1st Order; Yung Lu is granted the decoration of the two-eyed peacock's feather, with the brevet title of Senior Guardian of the Heir-Apparent; Wang Wen-shao is granted the two-eyed peacock's feather; Li K'un-yi is granted the brevet title of Senior Guardian of the Heir-Apparent; and Chang Chih-tung and Yuan Shih-kai each the brevet title of Junior Guardian of the Heir-Apparent. With regard to the late Li Hung-chang, he is hereby granted another Imperial funeral sacrifice, whilst his second son Li Ching-mei is appointed an Expectant Metropolitan officer of the 3rd or 4th grade.

(2) Decree, issued in response to a memorial of Prince Ching, granting rewards to the staff who assisted in the peace negotiations. Lien Fang (Manchu), Junior Vice-President of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is given the single-eyed peacock's feather; Ma Tung (Manchu), Junior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, is given the brevet button of a President of one of the Six Boards; Chang Yi (Chang Yen-piao), a Secretary of the Grand Secretariat, is appointed Sub-Controller of same; Chou Fo, Provincial Treasurer of Chihli, the brevet button of Governor of a province; Chen Kuei-lung (a notorious Boxer-Translator), Provincial Treasurer of Honan, is given the single-eyed peacock's feather; General Yin Chang (Manchu), now Chinese Minister to Germany, is given the premier military brevet button; Chang P'ei-lun (Li Hung-chang's son-in-law—Translator) is appointed an Expectant Metropolitan officer of the 4th or 5th grade; and Hsu Jen-fu, the son of the late Seton, Vice-President of the Foreign Ministry, Hsu Shou-ping, is appointed a third-class Board Secretary in recognition of his late patriotic services.

AN INTELLECTUAL PARAGRAPH.

A correspondent writes to us as follows:—At the last meeting of the brainy men of Canton, an interesting paper was read on a subject of intense interest to all practical citizens. The subject was right as the awful yes-ness of the over-soul and its meditation on the how-ness of the thing; this being inseparably connected with the axiom, familiar to all up-to-date thinkers, that truth is the so-ness of the as-it-was. After an able dissertation on the subject, the audience being held spell-bound over the new explanation as to the is-ness and somewhat-ness possessed by matter, a debate followed. All complimented the author on the perspicacity and elegance of his style, and requested that a copy, bound in something indestructible, be placed in the archives of the Society. One gentleman was particularly opposite on the thesis that mind is non-ness and another occasioned some intelligent laughter by declaring in opposition that a thing is simply an is-ness. A newcomer, full of enthusiasm in scientific research and fresh from the mental activities of another hemisphere, somewhat went aside from the point under discussion, by declaring that society is the heterogeneous buying peace with homogeneity, and that poetry is the tempered soul leaping at verity. After all, said the author of the paper, as he tried to throw oil on the troubled waters of debate, philosophy is only mind trying to find out its own little game. —[All this reminds us of something we have read in the late Professor Blackie's note-book.—Ed., O.M.]

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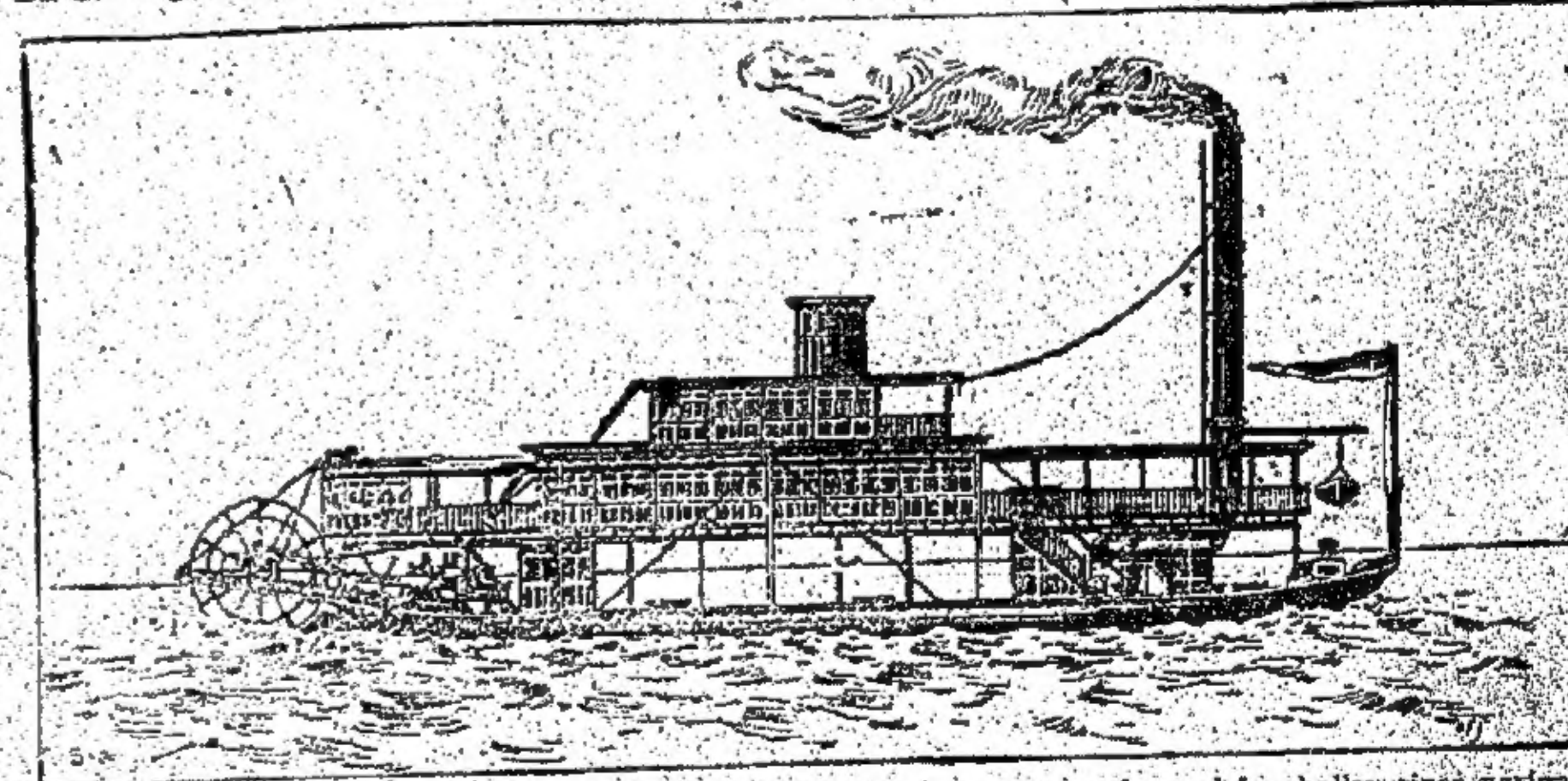
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pany's Office.

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date, subject to rent.

SUNDAY, December 22—

Goods per *Saville* not cleared at 4 p.m.

this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, December 23—

11 a.m.—Auction of Steam Launch *Hot**Boat* at Causeway Bay.Goods per *Saville* undelivered after noon

this date subject to rent.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Por-

celains, etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's

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FRIDAY, December 27—

Notice—Meeting of Shareholders of the

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MARRIAGES.

On Nov. 14, at All Saints Church, Ply-
mouth, by the Rev. O. E. Anwyll, vicar of
the Parish, HARRY THOMAS BRUCE
GURNEY, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
eldest son of the late Thomas Green, of
Hongkong, to WILFRED, daughter of
Deputy-Surgeon-General Arthur Rudge,
of the Tower, Compton Gifford, Plymouth.

On Nov. 13, at York, J. A. Hove to
ALICE JANE, widow of Rev. W. Muirhead,
D.D., of Shanghai.

The publication of this issue commences
at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Cape Town is now free from Plague.

The Blue Funnel steamer *Patrolis*
brought out military details to Ceylon.

H.M.S. *Barfleur* left Colombo for
England on the 30th ult.

* Jack 'Slavin is giving boxing lessons
in Kobe and McAlister in Shanghai.

The *Standard* states that the Belgian
Premier will preside at the Sugar Con-
ference.

The s.s. *Malacca* brought a good many
troops from home, as reliefs for the Gar-
rison here.

Ceylon is unable to accept invitations
to send cricket teams to Singapore and Cal-
cutta at Christmas.

The death is announced from Ceylon
of Mr A. A. Pillars, who, ten years ago,
played in the Hampshire county cricket
team.

The Christmas vacation at the Supreme
Court commences on Tuesday, the 24th
inst., and continues till Thursday, 2nd
January.

The fire bell rang furiously about five
o'clock yesterday, but it was only a chimney
abaze, and the firemen found nothing for
them on their arrival.

Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice of
Jamaica, who had been in England for
some time, sailed from Southampton on
27th ult. with Lady Clarke for Jamaica.

The godown fire which took place a
fortnight ago at West Point, is still in
evidence. A considerable volume of smoke
may still be seen emanating from the inter-
ior of the ruined building.

It is expected that Sir West Ridgeway
will serve another year as Governor of
Ceylon. He is desirous, it is stated, of
getting an appointment in South Africa,
but nothing is available at present.

An old coolie fell from a verandah
ledge, at the Central Police Station, yester-
day afternoon. The drop was a distance
of about 25 feet, and he sustained serious
injuries, which necessitated his removal to
Hospital.

In the opening match of MacLaren's
team at Adelaide, G. L. Jessop scored 38
runs in 38 minutes. In the match against
Victoria, at Melbourne, which the English-
men won, Barnes got 7 wickets for 38 in
Victoria's second innings.

The names of members of the Hong-
kong Police who are to represent the
different branches of the Force at the
forthcoming coronation ceremonies in Lon-
don were handed in to-day. The majority
are sergeants, and the question of the hon-
or is, who are to allow themselves to be
reduced to the rank of the common P.C.
for the occasion?

Messrs. Mellers and Co., Agents for
the Norddeutscher Lloyd, have sent us a
beautifully coloured map of the world
mounted on cloth and rollers. The routes
taken by the steamers of this popular line
are marked on the map, and, at the foot,
are pictures of *Kaiser Wilhelm II* and *Kai-
ser Wilhelm der Grosse*, the two largest
steamers in the Company's magnificent fleet.
We note that South Africa appears in the
same colours as it did three years ago.

In this issue we publish the announce-
ment of the marriage of Mr H. T. S.
Green, of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank in London. Mr Green is a Hong-
kong boy, being the son of Mr Thomas
Green, who was Superintending Engineer
of the P. and O. Company when the pre-
senter English company had its own repay-
ing establishment in Hongkong. In the
last edition of 'Whitaker,' we notice that
Mr Green was Acting as Sub-Manager.

An ardent disciple of vegetarianism ad-
vertised recently for a servant, and stated
that preference would be given to a girl
willing to devote herself to the vegetarian
 creed of her mistress. One showed ap-
plicant for the situation said, 'Well, ma'am,
I'm not what you'd call prejudiced against
the Vegetarians, and I don't mind attend-
ing the Vegetarian Church once on a Sunday
to please you.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Railway Officer for China.

Mr Biernacki, Locomotive Department,
North-Western Railway, proceeds from
India to China shortly on railway duty.

The Other Roberts.

John Roberts, the Billiard Champion,
met Colonel Proudfoot at Bangalore, on
the 27th ult., in a game of one thousand
up. He conceded Colonel Proudfoot 700
points, and beat him by 172.

Ceylon's Puisse Judges.

Mr John Pigo Middleton, Puisse Judge
of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, has been
appointed to the newly-created office of
Third Puisse Judge of the Supreme Court
of Ceylon.

Berlin Degree for an American Lady.

For the second time a young Ameri-
can lady, Miss Mary Montgomery, has
had the degree of doctor conferred on her
by the Berlin University. Of three ladies
who have received this honour since the
degree was open to women, two have been
American.

M.P.'s in Bombay.

Several members of Parliament were in
Bombay a fortnight ago, including Mr
Palmer, M.P. for Reading, who arrived by
the mail steamer, Mr. Joseph Walton,
M.P. for Earnings, who has been on tour
in Persia, and Mr J. Galloway Weir, M.P.
for Ross and Cromarty.

New Star in Perseus.

From Croesley photographs Perrine
finds that four principal condensations
faint nebulae surrounding Nova Persei
moved south-east one minute arc in six
weeks.—Kreutz. Which being interpreted
means that by the aid of the Croesley
telescope of the Lick Observatory a new star
in Perseus moving at the rate of 4,000
miles per second, a motion utterly un-
paralleled anywhere 'has amongst stars or
nebulae, has been discovered. Such a star
would carry a body across a part of the sky
equal to the diameter of the moon in four
years.

The Latest V. C.

Lieutenant Price-Davies, of the King's
Royal Rifles, has been awarded the Vic-
torian Cross. He is a young officer, who
came into prominence within a very short
time. He was born in 1878, and is only
23 years of age. He was appointed Second
Lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifles on
February 23, 1898, and received his promo-
tion to Lieutenant in October the follow-
ing year. He was in the famous action at
Willow Grange in the present war, and
was mentioned in Despatches published in
the *London Gazette* on January 26 last
year. He quite recently obtained the
D. S. O.

Duke of Fife's Promotion.

The Duke of Fife, whose birthday falls
this week, holds a record, says *M.A.P.*
He is the only man who has ever been
known to change his rank while he ate his
breakfast. After the marriage ceremony
had been celebrated in the private chapel
of Buckingham Palace, on the morning of
July 27, 1889, he led his Royal bride into
the dining-room, where the wedding break-
fast was laid, as an earl. When the meal
was half over the late Queen, in raising her
glass to the toast of the young couple, con-
ferred a dukedom upon him, and thus, as
he ate, he passed through two ranks of the
peerage—surely the 'quickest' promotion
ever recorded.

Village Devastated by Fire.

Yesterday, a small village situated on
the shore of Gin-drinker's Bay, in the New
Territory, about seven or eight miles from
Hongkong, was destroyed by fire. The
fire is said to have originated in a small hut
belonging to an old woman. A spark is
supposed to have caught on to the matting,
and, fanned by a good breeze from the
Bay, the flames spread with great rapidity,
and, in very short time, the whole of the
huts comprising the village (about 70 in
number), and a quantity of property belong-
ing to the occupants, were consumed by the
flames. The floating steam fire engine went
to the scene of the conflagration, but arrived
too late to be of much service. The damage
is estimated at \$8,000, and many of the
poor people are rendered homeless.

A Pleasant Travelling Companion.

On the arrival of the No. 27 mixed
train (S.L.R.) at Madras from the Beach at
6.50 p.m. a few weeks ago, the assistant
station-master, Mr T. Ramaswamy Pillay,
who at the time was standing on the plat-
form opposite a second-class carriage, heard
the unmistakable hiss of a snake from the
carriage, and asked one of the greasers to
enter and examine the place. The greaser
entered the carriage, but made a speedy
exit, the snake having come in contact with
his feet. Chief Constable M. A. Gunther,
plainly entered the carriage, and made a
search, when, after kicking at the seats, he
spied the head and a portion of the body of
a snake protruding from beneath one of
them and between the seat and the back
rest. Gunther promptly jammed the rep-
tile between these, and with the assistance
of others it was killed. It turned out to be
a cobra, measuring five feet. The car-
riage was one belonging to the No. 28 mail,
which had arrived the same evening from
Tuticorin, and a number of passengers had
travelled in it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes from Nippon.

A nephew of the Emperor of Korea
died on the 18th ult.

Of the capital of the Seoul-Fusan rail-
way, 224 million yen out of the total of 25
millions have been taken in.

The illicit manufacture of nickel coins
in Korea is making the financial position
there impossible.

Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans,
U.S.N., is appointed second-in-command
of the Asiatic station.

The No. 3 *Ungyo Maru* capsized in a
gale at Tadotsu on the 2nd inst., drowning
many of her passengers.

The temple of Saikoji, Kioto, was burn-
ed down on the 6th. A priest lost his life in
attempting to carry out a statue of Buddha.

The Emperor of Japan has conferred
on Mr A. R. Pattison, Professor of Naval
Engineering in Japan, the Third-class Or-
der of the Sacred Treasure.

A reception was held at Osaka on the
2nd inst. on board the new str. *Tachi
Maru*, 2,200 tons, built at Osaka for O. S.
K.'s Hankow-Chang line.

The debris of the Oriental Hotel was
sold by auction at Yokohama on the 29th
ult. The electric light plant brought 1,300
yen, the contents of the building 475 yen,
and the ruins 10 yen.

The bridge across the Inagawa at Nik-
ko collapsed before it was half built, owing
to a defect in the design, and the engineers
may incur disciplinary punishment. It was
specially intended for the use of the Crown
Prince and Princess.

In reference to the wreck of the *Nym-
phe*, the Yokohama Customs official reports
that she has capsized, 'her stem and stern
and even masts being submerged under the
water. A big fissure was made on a sub-
merged part of the hull, from which issued
a stream of petroleum, her principal cargo,
rose to the surface of the water around the
wreck.'

To-day, William Haylock, R.M.L.I.,
of H.M.S. *Arctura*, was made to suffer for
his misdeeds of the previous day. He
pleaded guilty, at the Magistrate's
charges of misbehaving in a shop at No.
186, Queen's Road Central, and assaulting
Constable Hedge (No. 114) in the execution
of his duty. He was fined \$3, with the
alternative of seven days' imprisonment,
on the first charge, and \$20, with the
option of a further month's imprisonment,
on the second charge. He went to gaol.

New Gunboat for West River.

H.M.S. *Maorian*, which arrived from
home in pieces little more than a fortnight
ago, has been put together by the Dock
Company, and is now ready for her work as
a patrol gunboat on the West River. She
only draws 2 ft. 3 ins., and on her prelimi-
nary run made 13 knots.

Death of Cricketer Lohmann.

A London telegram dated 2nd inst.
says:—The cricketer Lohmann has died in
South Africa of consumption. The disease
first developed in 1892, in which year
Lohmann went to South Africa, where he
has since resided except for a time in 1896,
when he returned to England and played for
Surrey and for England against the
Australians at Lords—the occasion when
the professionals 'struck' for higher pay.
Deceased was probably the most generously
respected and most popular professional
cricketer that ever played for All England.
For five or six years he was the idol of the
crowd, and a very first selection in any re-
presentative match. As a bowler he went
on from victory to victory and went out
at the height of his fame. Lohmann has
been described as one of the very few bow-
lers who always relied upon their heads to
get a batsman out. Briggs—for it is un-
likely that the little Lancashire player will
ever bow again—was another. With these
men there was nothing mechanical about
their art; they pitched their brains against the
batsman, and had a hundred ways of finding
out where the weak spot lay. A batsman
of no mean ability, a fieldsmen who had no
superior, it was after all as a bowler that
Lohmann reigned supreme. In 1883,
1880 and 1890—when his star was at its
zenith—he took over 200 wickets each sea-
son. 'Lillywhite's Annual' said of him in
1892: 'As an all-round player Lohmann
has clearly no superior at the present time.'
As a bowler his resources are boundless. No
work is too much for him, no trial too
severe. The force of his enthusiasm in the
field is contagious, and it is not too much
to say that he has been the most important
factor in Surrey's proud position of to-day.
He went to Australia with Lord Sheffield's
team in 1891-92, and was successful both
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Polo News.

The finals in the Lucknow Polo Tour-
nament were played on the 29th ultimo.
The 8th Bengal Lancers beat the 15th
Bharsars by three goals to one.

'No Wanchos!'

Chinese officials showing no desire to
go to Russia as Minister in succession to
H. E. Yung Ju, the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs at Peking recommends the transfer
of Yu Kung (Mansu) from Paris to St.
Petersburg.

A Case of Plague.

In the return of cases of communicable
disease in the Colony for the week ended
14th inst., one case of plague is reported—
a Portuguese succumbing to the disease in
the Italian Convent. One case of enteric
fever was imported from Foochow during
the week.

A Football Kick.

The attention of local football players
is directed to the fact that at a 'Kicking
Football' competition in Burma, 'from
place,' one So Hmyin won, with a kick of
186 ft. 6 inches, Moung Gie was second
with 160 ft. 6 inches. Both kicked bare-
footed.

The Mandalay Piano Case.

Mrs Ross, wife of a Sergeant, has, on
application to the Sessions Judge of Man-
dalay, been released on bail, on two sureties
of Rupees 500 each, pending the hearing of
her appeal against the sentence of three
months' rigorous imprisonment passed by
the Headquarter's Magistrate on a charge
of cheating in respect of a piano hired from
Messrs. Misquith and Company.

Sale of European Houses.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr G. P. Lam-
mert, auctioneer, disposed of four lots of
valuable leasehold property, namely Nos. 1
and 3, Lower Castle Road, No. 31, Wel-
lington Street, and No. 322, Queen's Road
Central. The first lot was knocked down to
Mr Soares for \$16,400, while the second
fetched a better price, \$16,800, the pur-
chaser being Mr A. H. M. da Silva, who
bought it on behalf of Mr Li King Jong.
The other two lots were disposed of to Mr
J. Edwards and Mr Ramjahn for \$12,000
and \$16,200 respectively.

Sir Fielding Clarke on Hongkong.

At the annual dinner of the China
Association in London, Sir Fielding Clarke,
formerly Chief Justice of Hongkong, made
the following speech:—I feel it is a very
great honour and pleasure to return the
thanks of the guests whom you have so
kindly invited to-night, for the toast you
have so kindly received. I speak from ex-
perience, for I have had the pleasure of
dining more than once at the invitation of
the Association, and I am sure that I can
assure the China Association that the
guests have had a most delightful evening,
and that the China Association has fully
maintained its well-known reputation in
giving its guests a most hearty welcome.
I myself can hardly understand why this
great honour is put upon me, but I think
it is because of a feeling of sym-
pathy for me because I have
left a very happy home in the
East for a less comfortable billet in the
West. I am sure no one could have lived
in the Far East without carrying away the
most kindly recollections of the people we
met with there. I am sure that the recol-
lections of the kindness I received in Hong-
kong, in Swatow, and Shanghai will never
fade from my memory. If anyone can for-
get I cannot understand it. It is a pleasure
to me to know that since I left China, some
six years ago, the general condition of things
has been extremely prosperous. In my
time it was perhaps not quite so prosperous
as it is now. I think the people were much
exercised then as to what the outlook might
be, but it is exceedingly satisfactory to
know that the crisis, which was such a
serious one, has been met by British energy
and enterprise. It is of course, not without
a tinge of sadness that I am told we cannot
recognise the Hongkong of six years ago.
I believe the principal cause of this has been
put in the background, and that the re-
clamation will have to take a back seat by a
further reclamation; and that at Kowloon,
which was a rather dreary place in re-
collection—although I think it was perhaps
interesting in connection with some gold
mines—I believe is now a thing of the past.
It is very pleasant to know when one has
left the country one loved so well that it is
going on in a prosperous way ever more,
than it did in the past. It is a pleasure to
us to meet so powerful and

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Football Fixture.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play 'C' Co., R.V.F., kick-off at 4.15 p.m. The following will play for the Club:—C. T. Kew, goal; W. G. Worcester and W. H. Russell, backs; I. V. Bennett, J. W. C. Bonner and L. L. Jenkins, halves; Capt. W. S. Moberly, H.K.R., N. H. Rutherford, J. Von der Pfordten, R. Kerr, and A. R. Lowe (capt.) forwards.

Portland and Asiatic S. S. Co.

The Portland and Asiatic S. S. Co. are issuing copies of the Commercial Review published at Portland (Oregon) and containing a vast accumulation of information regarding Oregon and its resources. Copies should be obtained by those of our readers interested in the future development of the trans-Pacific trade. One of the numerous fine pictures in the book shows the P. and A. steamer *Indevall* alongside the wharf at Portland. Mr. Allan Cameron is the local agent of the Company.

Theatricals at Poochow.

A successful performance of 'Liberty Hall' was given at the Frivoly Theatre, Poochow, on the 29th ult. Mrs. E. J. Moss painted one of the scenes, and music was played during the performance by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Graham and Miss Lay. The cast was as follows:—

Blanche (Chilworth).....Mrs. C. S. Moore.
Amy Chilworth.....Mr. Henry Scholze.
(Daughters of the late Sir Norman Chilworth)
Mr. Owen.....Mr. Henry Scholze.
Hon. Gerald Harrington M.L.A. (MacKinnon).
William Todman.....Mr. E. J. Moss.
Mr. E. J. Briggs.....Mr. C. S. Moore.
Mr. Patrick (Solitaire).....Mr. J. S. Bruce.
Robert Binkie, Todman's shop boy, Mr. H. H. (Dullin).
Cmfer, Todman's Servant, Mr. Palmer.
Luscombe.....Mr. H. H. Dullin.

Persuance Lodge.

The Annual Installation Meeting of the Persuance Lodge of Hongkong, No. 1165 E. C., was held last evening, when Bro. W. H. Wickham was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The ceremony was most impressively performed by the R. W. District Grand Master, the Hon. C. P. Chater, C. M. G., assisted by the Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, and the Officers of the District Grand Lodge. Wor. Bro. Wickham invested his Officers for the ensuing year as follows:—I. M. P., Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough; S. W., Bro. A. W. Bowley; J. W., Bro. E. H. Hinds; Chaplain, Bro. the Rev. A. J. Dexter; Treasurer, Bro. A. R. Lowe; Secretary, Bro. W. A. Sims; S. D., Bro. C. Melbourne; J. D. Bro. E. H. Sharp; D. C. Bro. T. M. Wakefield; Organist, Bro. A. G. Ward; I. O., Bro. F. G. Motton; Stewards, Bros. E. A. Bonner and J. J. O'Neill; and Tyler, Bro. J. Marshall. His Excellency R. W. Bro. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Past District Grand Master of Japanese, honoured the Lodge with his presence, and was received by the W. M. and Brethren with the honours due to his distinguished rank. After the Lodge was closed, the Brethren sat down to a Banquet, when the usual loyal and masonic toasts were duly honoured.

MacLaren's XI at Adelaide.

MacLaren has lost his first match (writes 'Recorder' in the *Adelaide Observer*) so did Stoddart in 1894-5. Stoddart won the rubber in the test matches on that tour; what will MacLaren be able to say in March next? Of one thing we may be certain—that we did not see the Englishmen in form. It was not to be expected that batsmen could thoroughly recondition themselves to new conditions in less than a week. Nevertheless there was much disappointment that their scoring was so low. With the fall of rain on Tuesday their hopes of recovering from Monday's collapse were dashed to the ground. Four days' practice is not enough to prepare a team for a match after five or six weeks' ship life, where there is nothing to do but laugh and grow fat. As the programme is carried out the tourists will pick up their form, and we may confidently expect that in the contests in the eastern States they will justify the belief that their batting strength is beyond reproach. Looking at the bowling it is difficult to understand that it will get Australia out in the test matches at a sufficiently moderate cost to allow of a margin in favour of the visiting team. Still, it is too soon to say much on this important point. The cricketers who are now representing England on these shores are a sportsmanlike band. A little incident during the match just closed will indicate the grand spirit in which they play the game. When Hill was in the thirties on Saturday he had occasion to hit the ball a second time to save his wicket, and he took a few steps forward as if to run. Technically he could have been given out; and Lillie, the wicketkeeper, among others noticed it. He said nothing until afterwards, when he asked why he did not appeal he replied:—'We don't want to get men out like that.' [Hill scored 107]. How different was the attitude of one of our wicketkeeper, whose name is remembered in connection with a sharp run out incident. [During the progress of one of the Interprovincial matches here, E. A. Cox hit the ball twice to keep it out of his wicket. Preedy called and a run was taken. No appeal was made, the batsman changed ends again and no run was recorded.—Ed., C.M.]

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINESE COURT.

OVERTAKEN BY HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, December 17, 2.17 p.m.
The Chinese Court has arrived at Yantai-hsien in a heavy snowstorm.

THE GERMANS AT SHANGHAI.

The German Government has purchased some real estate at the corner of the Szechuan and Fuschow Roads, at Shanghai, for the erection of a Post Office.

THE NEW GERMAN ADMIRAL.

Rear-Admiral Geissler has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in the German fleet, and is gazetted Commander-in-Chief of the East Asiatic Squadron.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Viljoen's Laager Surprised—More Captures.

General Bruce Hamilton reports from Ermelo, South-eastern Transvaal, on the 13th instant, that he surprised Piet Viljoen's laager, killing 16 of the enemy and capturing 70 armed prisoners and many others wounded. He also re-captured one of Colonel Bensen's guns.

Important Capture.

Major Colebunder-Dawkins has effected the capture of Commandant Badenhorst and fourteen others. The effect of this important capture will be good.

The Blockhouse System.

The blockhouse system has already resulted in the enemy being cleared from the country within a hundred miles round Johannesburg.

THE NEW GERMAN TARIFF.

Great Britain has drawn Germany's attention to the grave apprehensions which are entertained in England of the injury the new tariff will do to the trade of both countries. The Russian and Austrian press also continue to express apprehensions.

MARQUIS ITO DECORATED BY GERMAN EMPEROR.

LONDON, 15th December, 1901.
The German Emperor has conferred on Marquis Ito the Grand Cross of the Order of the Red Eagle, set with brilliants.

NEWS FROM PEKING.

PEKING, December 11.

H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has been endeavouring to arrange for the discontinuance of the Provisional Government before dealing with the Manchurian question. He has met with strong opposition from the British and German Ministers, and has had to leave for Peking without having succeeded in his object.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Hon. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:—

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st November, 1901:—

Reservoir	1901.	1900.
Tsien, 5 ft. 10 in. below overflow	19,514,500	19,514,500
Wong Kung, 2 ft. 6 in. below overflow	12,000,000	12,000,000
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Estimated population	10,000,000	10,000,000
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The intermitten system of supply was introduced on the 13th November.

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of November:—

Consumption	1901.	1900.
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The population has been obtained from the latest Census Returns, aided by Returns kindly supplied by the Military and Naval Authorities.

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

FIRE.

This afternoon, fire broke out in a dwelling house at No. 101, Wanchai Road. The building is an old one consisting only of a ground floor occupied by a chandler and a first floor occupied by a family. The chandler succeeded in saving most of his perishables. The flames got a good hold before the Brigade arrived from the Central Station, and the dwelling-house was completely gutted and roofless before the fire was got under control. The arrival of two naval brigades caused additional excitement among a large turn-out of spectators. Neither the cause of the fire nor the damage have yet been ascertained. The building was about to be tenanted by the Sanitary Authorities.

SHOOTING.

'C' MACHINE GUN CO., H.K.V.C.

The December shoot of the above unit of the Hongkong Volunteers concluded the competition for the Kewick Cup, which was to be won by the highest aggregate counting six out of nine shoots. The result was that Sergeant Sharvin won the first prize with an aggregate score of 540, and Corporal Gloyne was third with 495.

The Gubby Cup, which was also fired for and is won each year by the highest score at any of the four quarterly shoots, did not count as Bench Gidley's score of 102 was not beaten. This cup has to be fired for once more only, and then the winners of the three years will fire off for full possession of the Cup, each winner receiving a gold medal. The best scores were:—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sergeant Sharwin*....	31	32	24	14	101
Corporal Shoobred....	32	32	23	4	91
" Gloyne.....	22	17	10	15	64

* Winner of Spoon.

'PUNCH' ON HONGKONG OFFICIALDOM.

Hours of Idleness.

[Hongkong appears to be a perfect Paradise for the heads of Government departments. From a local paper we learn that:—'Yesterday at the meeting of the Legislative Council there was an Acting Director of Public Works, an Acting Colonial Treasurer, an Acting Attorney-General, and an Acting Clerk of Council. To-day the Criminal Sessions commenced, and there was an Acting Chief Justice, an Acting Attorney-General, an Acting Captain-Superintendent of Police, an Acting Registrar, an Acting Clerk of Court, and an Acting Supreme Court building.'—Daily Paper.]

St. Andrews, passing cheery

They links are said to be To politicians weary Beside the Northern sea; And beautiful one supposes A Paradise of roses Where drowsily one dozes, Secure and fancy-free.

But though one fair would fitter One's life in such retreat, Even here the mortal bitter Is mingled with the sweet. Even here black cares afflict you, And tedious ties restrict you, For sometimes, *triste dicta*, Even Cabinets must meet.

Then let not every covert The ministerial lot; I know a fate above it, That care corrodes not; Where great official measure Their halcyon days in pleasure, And life is one long leisure In that Elysian spot.

There nought that's prejudicial Can mar one's quiet; there The Government official; Is free from earthly care; There all is peace and plenty, Hours idle four-and-twenty, There *doles* far niente Holds empire everywhere.

And thither, always thither, My yearning fancies throng; Then come, ye Muses, hither, Inspire my wistful song; And I, with prayers intent, 'll Desire of Fortune gentils A billet d'operamental In drowsy, sweet Hongkong.

—Punch.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Buller Controversy Raging.

London, December 1.—At the Devonian Dinner last night Sir Redvers Buller was heartily cheered, and thanked the company for their sympathetic reception of him. He said considerations of discipline absolutely precluded him from referring to recent events.

Later.—An orderly demonstration took place in Hyde Park to-day to express sympathy with Sir Redvers Buller. The usual trade societies, with banners and bands, attended.

Calcutta, December 2.—The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* telegraphing on the 1st inst., states that the Buller controversy rages with unabated fury. Charge and countercharge are made daily in the Press and on the platform; and the recommitments of parties are history.

The London Standard expressed a sensation by publishing a leading article yesterday (Saturday), evidently inspired, regarding Sir Buller's telegram to Sir George White, and threatens Sir Redvers Buller with disclosures calculated to further destroy his reputation as a leader of the field.

It is supposed that the *Standard* is in a position to prove that Sir George White refused to regard the telegraphic instructions as authentic, and telegraphed back to ascertain; and that Sir Redvers Buller repeated the message.

Had not Sir George White disobeyed the instructions, 12,000 British troops would have surrendered to General Louis Botha without an effort.

The Recent Johannesburg Conspiracy.
The object of the Johannesburg Conspiracy was to disarm the Rand Rifles and thus cause serious delay in being attacked.

The Army Cup.

Calcutta, November 29.—The Army Cup race, run at Lucknow yesterday, resulted as follows:—
Mr. Blonidin's *Bia Curia*.....1
Captain Grevelin's *Leader*.....2
Mr. Durrant's *Sister*.....3

Thirteen ran. Win by three lengths, with a length between the second and third horses.

The betting was 10 to 1 against *Bia Curia*; 8 to 1 against *Leader*; and 12 to 1 against *Sister*. *Calcutta* was favourite, but was unplaced.

The Bank Absconder.
London, December 2.—Goudie, the Bank of Liverpool book-keeper, who absconded, has been arrested at Bristol. In poor lodgings, disguised as a sailor. He had £300 stowing on him when arrested.

Death of the Head of the I.M.S.
Calcutta, Dec. 2.—Surgeon-General Robert Harvey, C.B., D.S.O., Hon. Surgeon to the Viceroy and Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, died at Simla yesterday of peritonitis. In him the Government of India loses one of its ablest officers.

[General Harvey was 59 years of age, and entered the Bengal Service in several expeditions and obtained his D.S.O. in the Mianmut Expedition of 1891.]

Alleged Embodiment by a European.
Calcutta, Dec. 1.—Ludwig Muller, of Messrs. Orenstein, Kopple and Company, has been accused of embezzling Rs50 of the firm's cash. A warrant was applied for yesterday, as it was alleged that Muller is about to leave India. Muller is stated to have made an entry in the books that he had paid Rs50 to the Calcutta Floods Relief Committee. Mr. Parsons, Treasurer of the Fund, appeared and denied having received such a sum. The Magistrate said that he would give an order on Monday.

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ALLAN CAMERON,
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 23rd inst., at Noon, will be subject to re-land and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
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SOLO, 'Tannhauser', Wagner
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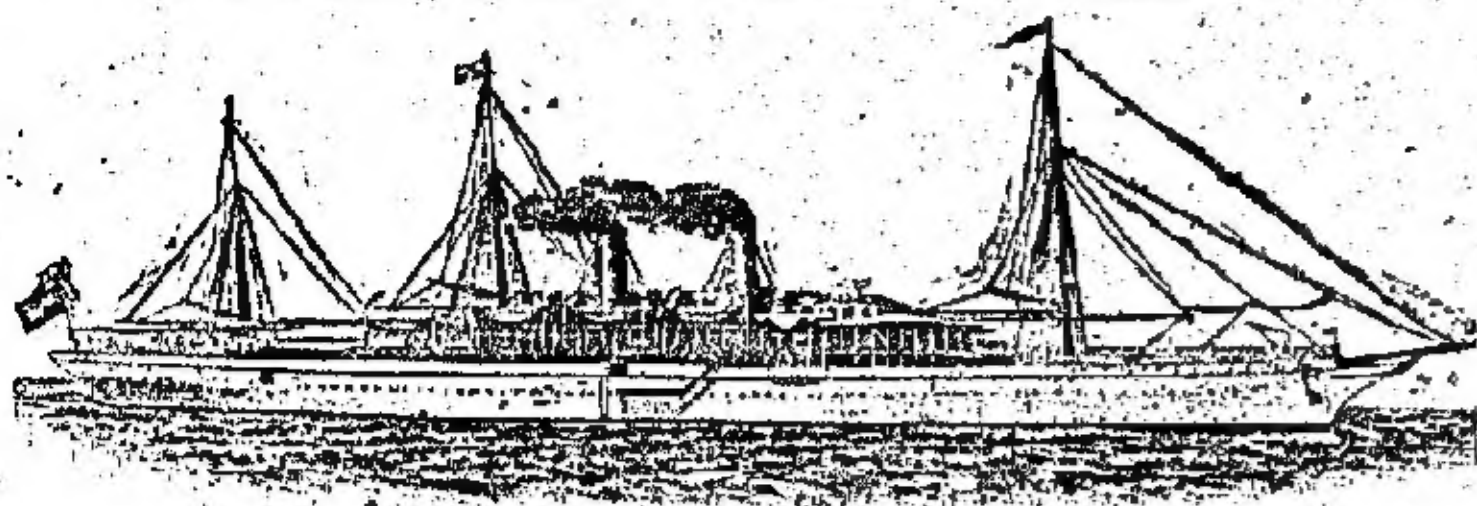
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	HOMERUS	8th January.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TASTALIS	18th January.	

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The Union Bank of London, Limited.
HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.
TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, October 3, 1901. 589

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... £5,000,000
RESERVE FUND, ... £1,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
BRANCHES:
BERLIN, CALCUTTA,
HANKOW, TIENTSIN,
TRINGTAT (KIATSCHOU).
LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons,
Union Bank of London, Ltd.
Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency
Direction der Deutsche Gesellschaft.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description
of Banking and Exchange business trans-
acted.
H. SCHOTTLENDER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, December 12, 1901. 296

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
CAPITAL, FULLY PAID-UP ... \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... 125,000.
Directors:
J. S. VAN BUREN, Esq.,
C. EWENS, Esq., J. C. S. SHARP, Esq.,
H. W. SEADE, Esq., HO TUNG, Esq.
General Managers:
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erty, to advance money against Mortgage,
to buy or sell Shares or Local Stocks,
generally to act for those who may be
temporarily or permanently absent from
the Colony.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1901. 361

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.
ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE
12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... " 2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
CANTON, PEKING,
CHIEFOO, PENANG,
CHINCHANG, SINGAPORE,
CHUNKING, TIENTSIN,
HANKOW.
THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for
Collection Bills of Exchange drawn
on the above places, and Sells Drafts and
Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its
Branches and Agencies.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 3%
" 6 " ... 4%
" 12 " ... 5%
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND, ... \$1,000,000
STERLING RESERVE, \$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE ... 3,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF ... \$10,000,000
DIRECTORS:
J. S. VAN BUREN, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
A. Hays, Esq., H. Schubert, Esq.,
D. Meyer, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.,
R. L. Richardson, Esq., H. W. Seade, Esq.,
A. J. Raymond, Esq., H. E. Tomkins, Esq.,
Paul Witkowski, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—Sir T. JACKSON.
SHANGHAI—H. M. BEVIS, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LD.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.**
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ... £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, ... £244,374.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Board of Directors:
CHAN KIT-SHAN, Esq., C. EWENS, Esq.,
CHOW TUNG SHANG, J. T. LAURE, Esq.,
Esq.
Chief Manager:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed ... 5%
Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

Banks.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS ... £800,000
RESERVE FUND ... £275,000
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3%
" 3 " 2%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 9, 1901. 846

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
BRANCHES:
BERLIN, CALCUTTA,
HANKOW, TIENTSIN,
TRINGTAT (KIATSCHOU).
LONDON BANKERS:
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H. SCHOTTLENDER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, December 12, 1901. 296

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RESERVE FUNDS ... 125,000.
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C. EWENS, Esq., J. C. S. SHARP, Esq.,
H. W. SEADE, Esq., HO TUNG, Esq.
General Managers:
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temporarily or permanently absent from
the Colony.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1901. 361

INSURANCES.
**'What
to give'**
is the question of the hour. The best
gift for your wife is a Policy of Life
Assurance. Clothes will wear out.
Jewelry will become old-fashioned. Fri-
endship will break. Most things de-
teriorate with age, BUT NOT A
POLICY OF LIFE ASSURANCE,
the older it gets the more valuable it
becomes.
THE EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
'Strongest in the World.'
Apply (stating your age) for Particulars of
the 'Guaranteed Cash Value Policies' to
the Society's Branch Office, Hongkong.
F. KIENE, Manager,
Hongkong.
2607

**SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
THE Underwritten having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at
Current Rates.
HOTZ, S. JACOB & Co.
Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 758

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne
A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.
TOTAL INCOME, £3,455,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,193,883.
THE Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Society in Hong-
kong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against
FIRE on the usual terms.
HARRY WICKING & Co.,
Prova Central.
1142

**NOETH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1900,
£1,479,881.
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital, £2,780,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital, £287,500 0 0
Fire Funds, £2,833,716 14 4
HAYING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company are prepared to
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at
Current Rates.
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1901. 1537

**APIOL & STEEL
PILLS**
A Remedy for all Indigestion,
Stomachic Disorders, Headache,
Biliousness, etc., etc.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., HONGKONG.
HARTY, Chemist, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour R. Erskine	Hongkong
* Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,000	10	18,600	Captain W. H. Hewitt, R.N.	Tungsho
Algerine	sloop	1050	6	1400	Commodore Walter Garay	Newchwang
Argonaut	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5100	Captain J. Starlin	Hongkong
Argus	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Chery	Yokohama
Astron	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain E. H. Hayly, C.B.	Hongkong
Blanchin	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Howard	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	1710	6	1300	Lieut. Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	1770	6	3500	Comdr. E. H. Martin	Singapore
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	1710	6	1300	Lt. Comdr. E. A. Baird	Hongkong
Crosby	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Hongkong
Chubb	water tank and tug	330	—	—	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Danube	sloop	1140	8	2000	Comdr. W. G. Pakenham	Chinkiang
Eclipse	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9000	Captain R. H. Stokes	Manila
Edinburgh	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Kinkiang
Elk	light, 3rd class coast defence	363	3	200	Lieut. Com. W. F. Blunt	Hongkong
Fam	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Fleet Reserve	Canton
Finch	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	350	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Finch	battleship, 1st class	12,050	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Weihaiwei
Gallant	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut. Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Shanghai
Hunter	river gunboat	1840	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Junius	river gunboat	260	6	3000	Fleet Reserve	Yokohama
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yokohama
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lt. Comdr. A. H. Oldham	Shanghai
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lt. Com. Hector Vais-Jones	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lt. Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lt. Com. Charles F. Corbett	Canton
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Weihaiwei
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lieut. Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lt. Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Commodore Francis Rowe, C.B.	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Weihaiwei
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lt. Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lieut. Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Kinsh	river gunboat	184	2	800	Lieut. Com. H. E. Hillman	Poyang Lake

* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.
** Flag of Rear-Admiral Harry T. Grenfell, C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	975	—	—	Capt. Weber	Kobe
Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5800	20	10,000	Captain Casulich	Nagasaki
Alouette	French gunboat	500	—	—	Lieut. A. Bello	Shanghai
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commodore Journet	Kobe
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fido	Kobe
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4000	18	9000	Capt. Lefebvre	Wangsheng
Chassolard Laubet	French cruiser	3800	—	—	Capt. Des Epines St. Luc	Kobe
Comete	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commodore Leamy	Hankow
Decidie	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commodore Lavelle	Pakhoi
D'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8114	14	12,500	Captain Marillac	Nagasaki
Entrepre	French cruiser	4000	14	8000	Capt. de Saune	Wangsheng
Eclair	French cruiser	1658	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Tak
Franco	French cruiser	3720	10	6000	Capt. Adam	Shanghai
Frederic	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Fortail	Nagasaki
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Frost	Tak
Paeal	French gunboat	3888	14	8500	Captain Motet	Nagasaki
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6971	Captain Neny	Hongkong
Sfax	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincet	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	620	2	900	Captain Monnet	Kwangtungwan
Vallant	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Canton
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	N

